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SUBJECT: HIGHWAY BUS PURCHASE

REF: TAIPEI 7279, TAIPEI 5502

1. ON DECEMBER 6, COMMATT WROTE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS APPRAISING HIM OF OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE SALE OF U.S. HIGHWAY BUSES TO THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

2. ON JAN. 15, WE RECEIVED A COPY OF HIS LETTER TO THE DEPT. OF COMMUNICATIONS, TAIWAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, REFERRING TO OUR LETTER AND REQUESTING THAT A "FEASIBILITY STUDY BE CONDUCTED".

3. ON JAN. 29, WE CHECKED WITH THE HIGHWAY BUREAU WHICH REPORTED IT SO FAR HAD ONLY RECEIVED A QUOTATION FROM ONE U.S. FIRM, GREYHOUND, FOR US\$72,000 PER UNIT AND THAT SEVERAL EUROPEAN BUS MANUFACTURERS, SUCH AS MERCEDES BENZ, HAVE QUOTED "MORE COMPETITIVE" PRICES WHICH THE BUREAU REFUSES TO DISCLOSE (FYI: THE JAPANESE ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE BIDDING).

4. PLEASE CONTACT MOTOR COACH, AMERICAN MOTORS AND ROHR (SEE TAIPEI 7279) AND URGE THEM TO SUBMIT QUOTES ASAP TO HIGHWAY BUREAU. ALSO, SHOULD GREYHOUND HAVE A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LESS EXPENSIVE MODEL OR COULD QUOTE A LOWER PRICE, PLEASE

ASK GREYHOUND TO REBID.
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